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The Daily Standard.

Saturday, May 5, 1873.

The Election Law, 1873.

We made an allusion the other day to the fact that a bill had been introduced into the House of Commons by the Premier of the Government, the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, for the purpose of providing a general Election Law, in the matter of elections of members to serve in the House of Commons, which shall be applicable alike in all the Provinces of the Dominion. The existing laws in the respective Provinces, in so far as they are inconsistent with this Act, will be thereby repealed. As it is a Ministerial measure, there can be no doubt that it will become law, although in some of its details it may undergo certain modifications to suit the local requirements of individual Provinces. A draft of the Bill is before us, and a reference to a few of its leading features will, we feel assured, be of interest to our readers. In general respects it differs widely from existing statutes, and while as a whole it may be deemed an improvement upon them, nevertheless, speaking for British Columbia, in some respects its provisions will not give very great satisfaction to the people of this Province. As regards the franchise, it is not nearly so liberal as our own local law, and unless our representatives in the Commons succeed, as we doubt not they will endeavor to, in obtaining a modification of the bill so as to extend British Columbia from its present limits, the respect, many intelligent electors whose names are now on the voters' lists will be stripped of the franchise and be allowed neither part nor lot in the matter of future elections of members to the House of Commons. There will be three classes of voters under the Act, - those who live in counties, those who live in cities, and those who live in incorporated towns. The qualification in each case will be, that the male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, the owner of lands within the electoral district of the actual value of \$200; or the tenant of lands within the electoral district, under a written lease, at an annual rental of \$20 or upwards, in possession of the same for one year, and having ready and *bona fide* paid one year's rent for such lands, previous to the date of voting; or the occupant of lands within the electoral district, under a lease for one year, or having been in possession thereof for one year prior to the date of voting, or a resident within the electoral district, for the period of one year, and in receipt of an annual salary of not less than \$400, and in actual receipt thereof for one year next before the day of election. In cities the qualification is: Male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, the owner of lands within such city, or part thereof, the actual value of \$400, in actual possession thereof, or in the receipt of the rents and profits thereof as owner; or the yearly tenant of a tract or parcel of land with a house thereon, within such city, at an annual rental of \$30 or upwards, and in possession thereof for one year next before the day of election, and having *bona fide* paid one year's rent therefor; or, the occupant of lands within such city, or the aforesaid \$400, under a license or permission to remove to purchase from the Crown, and who has paid one year's rent therefor for one year next before the day of election; or, a resident within the electoral district for one year, in receipt of an annual salary of not less than \$400 for not less than one year next before the day of election. In towns the qualification is the same as in cities, except that \$300 instead of \$200 qualifies an owner; \$20 instead of \$30, a tenant; and \$300 instead of \$400, an occupant. The franchise is given to all persons entitled to vote at an election, provided that they may be the extent of their property or the amount of taxes they contribute to the revenue of the country. We see no justice in this legal disqualification of women under any and all circumstances, unless at the same time they are exempt from the payment of all those rates and taxes for the support of the general government which are exacted from those who make up the tax base. Every sweeping change in the law, and as a consequence, in the whole, one is holding the elections on the same day throughout the respective Provinces. We believe this alteration in the law will be found to work well. It will put an end to a great deal of corruption that has hitherto prevailed at general elections, and be productive of a more deliberate and honest expression of public opinion both as regards the public and private measures. The Act will also offer a check, so far as British Columbia is concerned, in respect of those who will hereafter be entitled to serve as our representatives at Ottawa. Under our local law no property qualification is required from our legislative representatives either to the House of Commons or the local Parliament. This new Act requires a property qualification as follows: A person to be capable of being elected a member of the House of Commons (being a male British subject, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards), must for six months previous to the date of the writ of election have been legally seized as of freehold for his own use, of land in Canada, of the value of two thousand dollars over and above all incumbrances; and before he shall be capable of being elected, shall, on the day of nomination, if he be not within the Dominion, make the following declaration: "I, A. B., do declare, to testify that I am a native of, or a citizen of, Canada, and, for my own use and benefit, of lands or tenements held in free and common socage, (or duly seized or possessed for my own use and benefit of lands or tenements held in *franchise*), in Canada, of the value of two thousand dollars, over and above all rents, mortgages, charges and incumbrances charged upon or due and payable out of or affecting the same, and that I have not, or colorably obtained a title to, or become possessed of, the said lands and tenements, in any part thereof, for the purpose of qualifying or enabling me to be returned a member of the House of Commons of Canada." And any person who knowingly and wilfully makes any false statement in the declaration above mentioned shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall, on being duly convicted thereof, incur the same pains and penalties as may, by law, be inflicted on persons guilty of similar and corrupt offences. The balance of the Act, which is a very voluminous one, deals with the manner of conducting elections, how voter's lists are to be made up, and provides against corrupt practices and using undue influence on the part of candidates or their agents in order to gain an election. In these respects the new Act does not differ very materially from the Act now in force in this Province. We believe it is also intended to give voting by ballot a leading feature of the new Act.

Mr. A. Bawas, Commissioner of inland Revenue Canada, has prepared a most interesting statement, showing the comparative consumption of articles subject to excise duties in 1861 and in 1871. In the former year the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, with a population of 3,507,657 consumed 1,000 gallons of spirits, 1,972 gallons of malt liquors, 2,004 lbs. of tobacco of all grades, and 50 gallons of wine per head. In 1871, the Province of Lower Canada, with a population of 1,592,024 consumed 1,592 gallons spirits, 2,005 gallons malt liquor, 1,985 lbs. tobacco, and .205 gallons wine per head, showing a slight decrease in the consumption of spirits, an increase of 27 per cent in the use of malt liquor, an increase of ten per cent in the use of tobacco, and 107 per cent increase in the consumption of wine per head.

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At the Colonial Hotel; absolutely close Tuesday A. M.
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His Next Lecture in the Alhambra Hall, on
Sunday, May 13, 1873. Man's moral nature as proving a
God and immortality.

Good and Immodesty as Taught
by Man's Moral Constitution.

THE ABOVE IS THE SUBJECT OF
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On To-Morrow, Sunday, at 2 P. M.
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Holmes.

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ROBERT BEAVER,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,

Victoria, 1st May, 1873.

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A variety of

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An elegant Drawing Room Set in Rosewood
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1873.

the Lieutenant-Governor

is to appoint the Com-

missioner to receive application for

Record, under the "Per-

petracy Act, 1870," and

the "Amendment Act, 1873," as

heretofore passed.

Legislatures under "The

Act, 1870," and "The

Amendment Act, 1873," and the

"Art. 1871," and for the

or Polling Divisions of

set opposite their respec-

tive, Esq., Polling Division of

the Polling Divisions of

Wing Creek.

Polling Divisions of Keith-

men-Mouth.

Polling Divisions of Wil-

Creek, and Clinton.

Esq., Polling Division of

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Electoral District of Kest-

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JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

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of the Race Committee

Monday. It was decided to postpone

the 24th proximally until

Coronation Day.

PERSON'S

EXPRESS LINE

AGES.

THE VALE of Monday,

arriving at Barkerville on the

12th inst.

TRIPS,

for steamer at Quesnel and Yale,

are to leave Victoria by steamer

each week.

ture shipped

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W. J. JEFFREY,

Victoria, Agent,

D. HOUSE

STREET,

TO RIA.

THE OF THE ABOVE

has recently erected a Photo-

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TABLE,

good order for the accommodation of

Proprietor,

sp. in

The Daily Standard

Saturday, May 3, 1873

Auction Sales To Day.

2. G. TRACY, Government Street, ... Will sell at 10% a.m. Furniture, General Merchandise, &c.

Our Ottawa Letter.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, April 11th, 1873.

EDITOR STANDARD: The Hon. Joseph Howe

leaves for Halifax, to be Governor, about the 1st part of April.

The snow in Canada is disappearing. The Ottawa river is still frozen over; so is the St. Lawrence at Quebec.

PARLIAMENT WILL BE PROLOGUED

about the 10th of May. The Opposition have

no hope of success this session.

The Ontario and Quebec members are nearly all absent—owing to the Easter holidays.

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Co-

mmon and Manitoba keep the Government in power.

One of your city members—Mr. DeCosmo

—acquiring some notoriety for his speech on uniting Canada with the United King-

dom.

is falling in, to make Canada an inde-

pendent and sovereign nationality. The

Toronto Leader is the only paper that gave

anything like a correct summary of his

speech; and its report was so brief that it

did not express the views fairly of Mr. De-

Cosmo.

The Estimates are passing slowly, through

committee.

THE ELECTION LAW,

the franchise is very objectionable to

British Columbians here, and will be so to

the people of the Province. You doubtless

have a copy of the Government Bill. It is

so bad that it is to be regretted that it

was not rejected.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Road Tax Extension Act 1873

WHEREAS by a Proclamation, dated 4th March, 1873, the Mainland of British Columbia was for the purposes of the above Act, divided into five Road Districts, viz:—
The Cariboo Road District.
The Lillooet Road District.
The Yale Road District.
The Kootenay Road District.
The New Westminster Road District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Collectors have been appointed for the said Districts.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.—
Omineca Polling Division, W. H. Fitzgerald, Esq.

Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions, J. Lindsay, Esq.

Keithley Creek Polling Division, O. Hare, Esq.

Williams Lake Polling Division, C. E. Pope, Esq.

Lillooet District.—
Canoe Creek and Clinton Polling Divisions, C. E. Pope, Esq.

Lillooet Polling Division, A. W. Smith, Esq.

YALE DISTRICT.—
Okanagan Polling Division, C. A. Vernon, Esq.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.—
Nicola Lake Polling Division, Alex. Robb, Esq.

Rock Creek Polling Division, J. C. Haynes, Esq.

Kamloops Polling Division, J. Boyd, Esq.

Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Divisions, T. R. Bute, Esq.

Yale and Hope Polling Divisions, W. Evans, Esq.

Kootenay District.—
Wild Horse, Perry Creek, and French Creek Polling Divisions, G. Booth, Esq.

New Westminster District.—
Chilliwack, Langley, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, and North Arm Polling Divisions, H. V. Edmunds, Esq.

New Westminster City District, H. V. Edmunds, Esq.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary,
Victoria, April 4th, 1873.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

FIVE ACRE SUBURBAN LOT No. 1870

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original which has been lost or destroyed) to "that portion of Five acre tract No. XV., known as suburban lot 1870, the Town plot of Victoria, Vancouver Island, being bounded and described as follows:—
Beginning at a point on the Southerly line of Cormorant Street, distant 120 feet from the South Easterly corner of Cormorant and Vancouver Streets, Easterly; thence running Eastwardly 120 feet on Cormorant Street; thence at right angles running Southwardly 180 feet; thence at right angles Westwardly 120 feet; thence at right angles Northwardly 180 feet to the place of beginning," in the same of FORTUNE RICHARD, unless cause be shown to the contrary within two months from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Officer,
Registrar-General,
15th March, 1873.

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870

SECTION LXIV., VICTORIA DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original which has been lost or destroyed) to that piece of land conveyed by Joseph Depard Pemberton to John Copland, by Deed dated the 15th day of August, 1863, and therein described as follows:—
"a piece or parcel of land, being portion of Section marked LXIV. in the plan of Victoria, commonly known as a portion at the intersection of the Street in continuation of Fort Street and an intended Road; thence running Easterly along Fort Street to a point where the Western line of said John Copland's present land strikes Fort Street; thence along such Western line to the South west corner thereof; thence at right angles Northwardly along the said intended Road; thence to the point of commencement, unless cause be shown to the contrary within three months from the date hereof.

A map of the said land may be inspected at the Land Registry Office.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Officer,
Registrar-General,
15th March, 1873.

APPOINTMENTS.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 4th April, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to place the following Gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia:

H. A. Tuck, W. Curtis Ward, R. P. Rithet, J. H. Turner, Alexander McLean, G. J. Findlay, J. McMillan, and D. Leneveu, Victoria, Esquires;

Jeremiah Rogers and Coots, M. Chambers, of Barrard Inlet, Esquires;

G. H. Wilson Brown, of Alderley, Esquire;

W. H. Morrow, John J. Galbraith, and John Shaw, of Kootenay, Esquires;

James Robb and G. F. Drabbe, of Comox, Esquires;

James Mackie, of Langley, Esquire;

Charles B. Sword, of Matsqui, Esquire;

Donald McGivern and David Miller, of Sumas, Esquires;

Thomas Bell, Edward Pearson, John Chipp and Jonathan Nutt, of Barkerville, Esquires;

Richard Delighton and D. McNaughton, Harvey Creek, Esquires;

Adam Prentiss, John Lamont Muir, and John Johnson Robertson, of Lightning Creek Esquires;

Abraham Barlow, of the Town of Quesnel, Esquire;

Robert Burns McMichael, of Yale, Esquire;

James Cunningham and W. Clarkson, of New Westminster, Esquires;

W. D. Ferris and H. L. DeBeck, of North Arm, Fraser River, Esquires;

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